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SUBJECT: RWANDA: 19 JULY SECURITY COUNCIL--RWANDA
ABSENT; FRENCH INTENT ON LEAVING BY AUGUST 21

REF: HUME-FENDRICK, SHIRE-STANTON, SHIRE-AISTON 7/18
AND 7/19 TELCONS

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT

RWANDAN PERMREP ABSENTS HIMSELF FROM COUNCIL

2. UNSC PRESIDENT MARKER ANNOUNCED MORNING OF JULY 19
THAT RWANDAN PERMREP BIZIMANA WOULD HENCEFORTH ABSENT
HIMSELF FROM COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS. HE SAID THAT
RWANDA'S ABSENCE WOULD NOT AFFECT THE COUNCIL'S ABILITY
TO ACT, RECALLING PREVIOUS INSTANCES WHERE IT MET
WITHOUT ALL 15 MEMBERS. RWANDA REMAINS OFFICIALLY A
MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

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NEW GOVERNMENT SWORN IN

3. U/SYG GHAREKHAN INFORMED THE COUNCIL THAT RWANDA'S
NEW GOVERNMENT WAS SWORN-IN JULY 19. HE ADDED DRYLY
THAT UN OFFICIALS ENJOYED ALL EIGHT HOURS OF THE
CEREMONY, WATCHING FROM THEIR SEATS IN THE SUN AS EACH
SPEECH WAS TRANSLATED CONSECUTIVELY INTO TWO OTHER
LANGUAGES.

4. THE SYG'S SPECIAL REP FOR RWANDA, SHAHRYAR KHAN, HAS
MET WITH THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER
AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. (GHAREKHAN SAID THAT ALL ARE
HUTU WITH THE EXCEPTION OF VICE PRESIDENT KAGAME, ALSO
THE DEFENSE MINISTER; THE FOREIGN MINISTER IS OUT OF THE
COUNTRY AND WILL BE SWORN-IN LATER.) ALL SPOKE IN
CONSTRUCTIVE TERMS, ENCOURAGING RWANDANS TO RETURN TO
THEIR HOMES WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTION OR WITCH-HUNTS.

5. THE CEASEFIRE APPEARS TO BE HOLDING, GHAREKHAN SAID,
IF ONLY BECAUSE INTERIM GOVERNMENT FORCES HAVE ALL FLED
THE COUNTRY. THE HUMANITARIAN SITUATION REMAINS MOST
GRAVE, ALTHOUGH GOVERNMENTS ARE BEGINNING TO STEP IN

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WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDS. HE CITED SPECIFICALLY AN
ADDITIONAL 31 MILLION PLEDGED BY AID DIRECTOR ATWOOD,
AND 213 MILLION PLEDGED BY THE EU.

FRANCE INTENDS TO DEPART BY AUGUST 21

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6. FRENCH DEPUTY PERMREP LADSOUS COMMENTED THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE HUMANITARIAN PROBLEM IS TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE IN THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT'S ABILITY TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF ITS CITIZENS. FRANCE IS SENDING AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO KIGALI TO RECOMMEND HOW FRANCE CAN BEST TRANSFER AUTHORITY IN THE SAFE AREAS TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT. HE REPORTED THAT INTERIM GOVERNMENT FORCES ENTERING THE SAFE AREAS AGREED EASILY TO BE DISARMED, AND THAT FRANCE TOOK THIS AS A POSITIVE AND HELPFUL SIGN.

7. FRANCE INTENDS TO BEGIN WITHDRAWING FORCES ON JULY 31 AND TO CONCLUDE BY AUGUST 21. LADSOUS SAID IT WAS FRANCE'S EXPECTATION THAT A REINFORCED UNAMIR WOULD HELP IN THAT TRANSITION.

8. PER REFTELCONS, WE HAVE INFORMALLY SOUNDED OUT THE FRENCH ON THE QUESTION OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES TO DETAIN AND ARREST THOSE IN THE SAFE AREAS SUSPECTED OF ATROCITIES. THE FRENCH ARE UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT BROADENING THEIR AUTHORITY, PREFERRING INSTEAD TO FOCUS ON GRADUALLY CEDING CONTROL OF THE SAFE AREAS TO THE NEW

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